

REMARKS

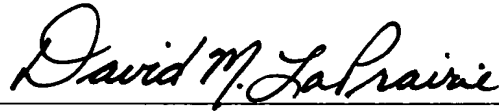
Claims 1-25 and remain in the application with claim 1 in independent form. More specifically, in this amendment, claims 3, 6, 9-10, 12, 14-16, 18-20, and 22-25 have been amended, and claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-8, 11, 13, 17 and 21 remain unchanged. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account no. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.

Date: April 14, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David M. LaPrairie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and 'L'.

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